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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON US EMBASSY RESIDENCE

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1. AN EXTREMIST GROUP WHICH CALLS ITSELF ARGENTINE FORCES OF LIBERATION - 22 AUG (FAL - 22 AUG) ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE RESIDENCE.

2. FAL-22 AUG IS APPARENTLY THE OLD FAL COMPOSED MOSTLY OF YOUTHS WHO BROKE WITH THE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1967. SOME HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN TRAINED IN CUBA. THE GROUP HAS NO CONNECTION WITH ERP OR PERONIST "SPECIAL FORMATIONS" AND HAD BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE IN RECENT MONTHS.

3. ASIDE FROM IMPOUNDING A TRUCK FROM WHICH THE ROCKETS WERE FIRED AND WHICH WAS ABANDONED AT THE SCENE, THE FEDERAL POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY NOT MADE ANY HEADWAY IN THE INVESTIGATION.

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4. COMMENT. FAL-22 AUG IS A GROUP WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED

TO HAVE MUCH POTENTIAL OR BACKING. FACT THAT THEY HAVE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR ATTEMPT AGAINST RESIDENCE DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY IN FACT RESPONSIBLE. THEY MAY SIMPLY BE ATTEMPTING GRAB CREDIT TO ENHANCE IMAGE OF THEIR CAPABILITIES.

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